

**Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mie Takahashi et al.

Application No.: 10/049,366

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Art Unit: 1641

For: BIOSENSOR AND BLOOD COMPONENT  
ANALYTICAL METHOD

Examiner: J. A. Diramio

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action sent electronically on February 25, 2009 ("Office Action"), to which a response is due without an extension by May 25, 2009, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as noted herein. If additional fees and/or fees for an extension of time are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account Number: 50-0289 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.